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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

HOOD RIVER VALLEY RESIDENTS  
COMMITTEE, an Oregon non-profit  
corporation, MIKE MCCARTHY, individually,  
HOOD RIVER COUNTY by and through the  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HOOD RIVER COUNTY, an Oregon municipal  
corporation, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, by and  
through the BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF CLACKAMAS  
COUNTY, an Oregon municipal corporation,  
and MT. HOOD MEADOWS OREGON, LLC,  
an Oregon limited liability corporation.

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

JIM PEÑA, Regional Director of Region 6 of  
the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest  
Service; LISA NORTHROP, Supervisor, Mt.  
Hood National Forest; THOMAS L. TIDWELL,  
Chief of the Forest Service; and the UNITED  
STATES FOREST SERVICE, an agency of the  
United States Department of Agriculture,

*Defendants.*

**Case No.: 3:15-cv-01397-BR**

**CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT  
U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE'S  
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

**DECLARATION OF  
CHRISTOPHER D. EMMERICH**

I, Christopher D. Emmerich, pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a Litigation and Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Support Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service. I have been employed by the Forest Service in this position since July 2015.
2. Under my direction and oversight, the Forest Service compiled and indexed the documents comprising its second supplemental administrative record underlying the administrative tasks, activities, and constituent steps in which the agency has engaged to date to implement the congressionally directed and conditioned land exchange with Mt. Hood Meadows Oregon, LLC, pursuant to Section 1206 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 Pub. L. 111-11, the completion of which Plaintiffs are asking this Court to compel through the use of its authority in 5 U.S.C. § 706(1). The current installment of the second supplemental administrative record being lodged with the Court and served on the parties through their counsel has been compiled in an electronic searchable format and will be indexed and filed separately on one disk.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the documents listed in the index are materials that have been considered, either directly or indirectly, by the relevant Forest Service officials in connection with its efforts to date in carrying out administrative tasks, activities, and constituent steps to

implement the land exchange the completion of which Plaintiffs ask the Court to compel in this action. In addition, each document in the record is a true and correct copy of an original document located in Forest Service files.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on this 13th day of April 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CDE', is written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTOPHER D. EMMERICH  
Regional Litigation and FOIA/PA  
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